

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q94159

Takumi TAKEYASU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/574,688

Group Art Unit: 1626

Confirmation No.: 3724

Examiner: Robert H. HAVLIN

Filed: April 5, 2006

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AMINOPYRROLIDINE DERIVATIVES AND  
INTERMEDIATE COMPOUNDS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, dated October 8, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-3, 7, 8 and 32-36 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement, dated October 8, 2008. In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects for examination a production method for a compound wherein:

$R^1 = \text{t-butoxycarbonyl (BOC)}$ ,  $R^2 = \text{H}$

$R^3 = \text{H}$

$R^{11} = R^{12} = R^{14} = R^{15} = R^{17} = \text{H}$ ,  $R^{16} = \text{methyl}$

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$R^{23} = R^{24} = R^{26} = H$ ,  $R^{25} = \text{trifluoromethoxy}$ , and

wherein the reaction step 2 involves treatment with hydrogen chloride in an organic solvent.

Claims 1-3, 7, 8 and 32-36 are readable on the elected species.

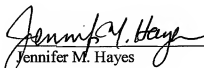
This election is made without traverse.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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